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SUBJECT: VISAS: REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE GROUP VISA

1. THE ITALIAN NATIONAL MILITARY SOCCER TEAM HAS RECEIVED AN INVITATION FROM THE ROCHESTER LANCERS, INC., 545 POWERS BUILDING, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14614, TEL. 716/232-2420 OR 232-2423, TO PARTICIPATE IN 7 OR 8 EXHIBITION MATCHES IN CITIES IN THE NORTHEAST OF THE US INCLUDING BOSTON, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE, CLEVELAND, PHILADELPHIA, ROCHESTER, ETC.
2. THE INVITATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED BY MR. SAL DE ROSA, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE LANCERS, THROUGH COLONEL DREI, THE ITALIAN MILITARY ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON, DC. ALTHOUGH THE INVITATION INDICATED THAT THE MATCHES WOULD TAKE PLACE IN JUNE THE INVITEES HAVE ONLY NOW CONTACTED THE EMBASSY STATING THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO DEPART FOR THE US ON JULY 6, 1974.
3. THE ITALIAN TEM CONSISTS OF 32 MEMBERS, INCLUSIVE OF COACH AND TRAINER. BECAUSE OF SHORT PERIOD OF TIME BEFORE THE TEAM'S SCHEDULED DEPARTURE THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE ISSUANCE OF INDIVIDUAL PASSPORTS TO THE TEAM MEMBERS CANNOT BE EFFECTED. THEY HAVE PRESENTED A COLLECTIVE PASSPORT, HOWEVER, VALID FROM JUNE 27 TO JULY 25, 1974.
4. TO ENABLE THE ITALIAN NATIONAL MILITARY SOCCER TEAM TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PROFFERED INVITATION WHICH IS CERTAINLY IN LINE WITH US POLICY OF PROMOTING A CULTURAL EXCHANGE WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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ITALY THE DEPARTMENT'S AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE A COLLECTIVE

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ELIGIBLE. AN URGENT REPLY WOULD BE APPRECIATED.VOLPE

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